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Sir:

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 within the time specified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), and is supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed by Applicants on January 3, 2006.

In order to comply with the duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith is a Form PTO SB/08A, listing documents <u>A1-A3</u> and <u>C1-C4</u>. Documents <u>A1</u> and <u>A2</u> are U.S. counterparts of documents <u>AD</u> (EP 0 874 318) and <u>AE</u> (EP 0 874 316) cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed in this case on January 3, 2006. Document <u>A3</u> is a German-language counterpart of German Application No. DE 698 00 909 T2, which was cited in

the German Office Action dated April 3, 2004 (Document <u>C1</u>). Copies of the cited U.S. patents are not required to be provided.

Copies of Documents <u>C1</u> and <u>C2</u> (the German Office Actions, dated April 3, 2004 and October 20, 2005, respectively), together with English-language translations of the relevant portions, are enclosed. Copies of Documents <u>C3</u> (which was cited in the German Office Action of October 20, 2005) and <u>C4</u> (which is cited on page 5, lines 5-7 of the specification of the instant application) are also included herewith.

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